

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 266

By Reeves

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Mid-South
Carpenters Regional Council Training Trust
Fund on the opening of a new training center.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we recognize the start of new ventures that will enrich
communities and strengthen Tennessee's economic health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable endeavor is the new training center for Mid-South
Carpenters Regional Council Training Trust Fund, which will train the next generation of
apprentices in the construction industry with the most advanced classrooms and equipment;
and

WHEREAS, located in La Vergne, the new 25,000-square-foot facility will serve as the
most innovative training center for Union Carpenters and Millwrights in the region, providing
much-needed workspace and the newest equipment; and

WHEREAS, the new training center will offer a number of classes in carpenter skills,
such as metal stud framing, drywall, doors and hardware, flooring, heavy form/concrete, and
scaffolding; millwright coursework in compressors and pumps, conveyors, flowserve, gas and
steam turbine, machinery alignment, welding, and mechanical print reading; safety training in
OSHA 10 and 30, confined space, fall protection, hazard communication, and AED/First Aid;
and soft-skills training in leadership, jobsite communication, and human performance; and

WHEREAS, the new training center will also feature two mechatronics/robot stations that
will be used to train for automotive plant projects; a conveyor training area that will be used to
train on-floor conveyor and power and free monorail systems; and a number of classrooms,
conference rooms, and computer labs; and

WHEREAS, by its increased investment in Tennessee because of the region's booming economy and construction services, the Mid-South Carpenters Regional Council Training Trust Fund will undoubtedly fulfill its vision to prepare a local workforce of construction industry professionals with the skills needed to improve the quality of life for both themselves and their communities; and

WHEREAS, the lifeblood of this State's economy and the foundation of our communities are those endeavors that truly seek to serve their neighbors in conscientious and meaningful ways; and

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that we recognize the Mid-South Carpenters Regional Council Training Trust Fund on this most auspicious occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the Mid-South Carpenters Regional Council Training Trust Fund on the opening of its new training center in La Vergne and extend our best wishes for every continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.